

# Banana Claims

(Who is the "Sucker"—Now?)

See Harry T. Mills of the Past Due Agency, 848 Kaahumanu Street, for the collection of claims; the TIME is ripe—even if the FRUIT was unlawfully destroyed.

## APRIL MID-PACIFIC IS WELL BALANCED

The April number of the Mid-Pacific Magazine, which is issued today, is a very well-balanced edition. Stories from all parts of the Pacific ocean appear in it and every one is of interest.

Following is the contents list: Easter and the Cherry Festival, by Fritz Williams; A Woman's Ascent of Mauna Loa, by Margaret Howard; Industrial New Zealand, by H. F. Alexander; Tramping on Molokai, by Kimu Koku; Solving the Irrigation Problem in Australia, by Niel Nielsen; The Story of Rice in Hawaii, by W. A. Croes; After Big Game in Manchuria, by A. H. Ford; Church Life in the South Seas, by Hugh M. Polwarth; The Legendary Origin of Kapa, by W. D. Westervelt; To Mexico City by Sea and Rail, by A. J. Van Coover; Pacific Personalities: Hon. J. Verran, Gen. Porfirio Diaz, Madame Melba, Dr. John S. McGrew.

## KAM STUDENTS PLAN A BENEFIT DANCE

The benefit concert and dance to be given at the Kamehameha Schools on March 29 are near at hand, and the students are busy preparing for them. The concert will be an appropriate one, as the girls' and boys' glee clubs will render songs. The concert and dance are given for the benefit of the school athletic association and the classes of 1912, the senior students being in charge of the affair.

The committee consists of Walter Kamiohiki, chairman; H. Brandt and G. Kaohiki.

## VOLCANO FILMS TO BE SENT TO COAST

Bonine's moving picture of the Kilauea Volcano will probably be shown for the last time tomorrow night at the Opera House, as the film is to be sent to the Coast for exhibition. This is the picture that won the approval of so many tourists a few weeks ago. Another excellent picture to be seen tomorrow night is that of a polo game played at Moanalua, which it is claimed is one of the clearest ever made by Bonine.

## NEW - TO-DAY

NOTICE.

Taft Republicans, Fourth Precinct, Fourth District.

At the request of the Taft League, a meeting of the Taft Republicans of the Fourth Precinct, Fourth District, will be held in the barn on the premises of Colonel John H. Soper at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday, March 18, 1912. Your presence is earnestly requested.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii—At Chambers. In Probate. In the matter of the Estate of William McCourt, deceased. Notice to Creditors. The undersigned, having been duly appointed Executor of the Will of William McCourt, deceased, hereby gives notice to all creditors of said deceased, to present their claims, duly authenticated and with proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage upon real estate, to it at the office of the Hawaiian Trust Company, Limited, 923 Fort Street, Honolulu, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, said date being March 15, 1912, or within six months from the date they fall due, or the same will be forever barred. Honolulu, March 15, 1912. HAWAIIAN TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, Executor of the Will of William McCourt, deceased. Kinney, Prosser, Anderson & Marx, attorneys for executor.

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## GOVERNOR GRANTS BALL PLAYERS MORE SPACE

The ball-players at Kapaa, Kauai, have made a kick to the Governor that the park is so small there is no chance of hitting any home-runs and they would like more room to hit in.

"We are only too pleased to do it for them," stated the Governor this morning, "and the request will be granted. Kapaa has the railway, will now have a larger park and we hope to see a pineapple cannery started soon. It looks as though the village was just starting out as the center of what will in the future be a large manufacturing city."

## SECRETARY TO DELEGATE WATCHING INTERESTS

Governor Frear has received a letter from George McK. McClellan, secretary to the Delegate, that he is working on several matters in connection with Territorial interests.

He has taken up the question of preserving the ranks of the local Circuit Judges intact and will place all the necessary information before the committee handling this matter. He is also closely following the appropriation bill.

## MARK ROBINSON

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1835, has collected wharfage from shipping up to the present time, by James Robinson, deceased, and since by heirs of the estate of James Robinson, deceased, of whom the writer is one.

The firm of Allen & Robinson, who started business in 1875, before the death of James Robinson, received the right of storage of their lumber, paying rent for same, and have continued to have that privilege up to the present time.

The wharfage of all ships has been collected by the writer, for himself and the heirs of his deceased brother, John N. Robinson, to whom the property was devised by the will of James Robinson, deceased.

The title of the property is unquestionably perfect, and we will defend the same, should it be questioned.

In regard to the unlawfully collected wharfage as commented and intimated by the press, the recovery of which would be started by the Superintendent of Public Works, we deny and shall defend same.

It was intimated to the writer some time ago that the present wharf frontage was a few feet beyond its metes and bounds, and this probably is the origin of this talk. In explanation, I would say that in 1876, when James Robinson, before his decease, decided to reple and repair the wharf, he obtained the permission of Minister Sterling and Charles T. Gulick of the Interior Office to put it where it is at the present, when it was agreed by them as to the impossibility of replacing old piles by new ones on account of the outward sloping tendency of the coral wall face of the wharf. After due inspection and consideration by the above officials they gave their permission to him in writing. Moreover, the piles were driven by the only pile-driver then existing, owned and controlled by the Hawaiian government. I would also say that though in 1876 the harbor lines though controlled, yet no definite harbor lines had been firmly established by the government.

The writer wishes it understood that he never dreamed that the privilege of collecting wharfage dues, enjoyed for over 80 or 90 consecutive years, or thought he was unlawfully collecting what was not his by all rights and custom.

With this explanation to the reading public so that they may know the pros and cons, I remain, yours very respectfully,

MARK P. ROBINSON.  
Honolulu, March 15, 1912.

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## TO MAKE CITY BEAUTIFUL

Outdoor Circle Members Offer Suggestions to the Committee.

Mrs. F. J. Lowrey, Mrs. George Sherman and Mrs. C. M. Cooke, who represented the Outdoor Circle of the Kiloana Art League, had a few things to say at the annual session of the Central Improvement Committee last night, and they said them in a way that was convincing. The beautifying, improving and parking of Kalakaua avenue and Ala Moana road, and the plans which women members of the Kiloana Art League are now carrying out for Ala Park were mentioned. Their suggestions had the weight of practical arguments which were ably presented and defended when portions were questioned.

Mrs. George Sherman referred to the Prado in Havana as an example of avenue beautification. She strongly advocated immediate measures for carrying out the various Kalakaua avenue projects.

Speaking on the subject of beautification Mrs. Lowrey voiced the opinion of the Outdoor Circle as to Kalakaua avenue parking. She referred to Charles Mulford Robinson's report on municipal beautification and his suggestions for the avenue.

At the suggestion of A. Lewis, Jr., President von Damm appointed a committee consisting of E. Berndt, chairman; J. D. McInerney, W. Wolters, Ed Towse and Daniel Logan, to act in conjunction with Mrs. Lowrey, Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Cooke, to take up with the proper authorities, the whole Kalakaua avenue improvement scheme and report at the next meeting.

**Free Garbage Up.**  
Free garbage also came in for a share of the discussion and the Supervisors received some sarcastic reminders that they have not performed their work well in the removal of garbage. On motion of H. T. Mills the following committee on free garbage was appointed: A. Lewis, Jr., Ed Towse, W. F. Wilson, Mr. Conkling and J. D. McInerney.

**Waikiki Beach.**  
Coral, broken bottles, tin cans and general litter which cover the beaches and mar swimming at what the Promotion Committee has called the "finest bathing beach in the world" came in for a sharp discussion. The Promotion Committee asked the central committee to take up the matter of having the beach properly cleaned.

**von Damm New President.**  
The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: B. von Damm, president; Daniel Logan, vice president; George Guild, secretary; W. F. Wilson, treasurer; Julius Unger, auditor; directors, J. D. McInerney, Mrs. F. J. Lowrey.

Emil Berndt retired as president after having launched the committee on a successful career. The dues per delegate were reduced from \$1 to fifty cents. On motion of A. Lewis, Jr., presidents of all clubs affiliated with the central committee were recognized as ex-officio members.

President Berndt's report bristled with things accomplished during the past year and suggestions for community good.

## WATER CHIEF WRITES BOOST

So insistent have been the demands at Washington for information concerning Hawaii that Water Chief Martin is running a regular guide book in the first part of his report on the water resources and conditions of the Territory. This is an unusual step, and one that has never been taken before in his department.

The first four chapters of the report will not deal at all with the water situation, but will give a comprehensive resume of the Islands, together with the main industries and the population. Corporation development, transportation, commerce, political situation, history, population, main industries and general descriptive sections will all be found. When the work is completed it will mean that the stranger picking up the report will find all that he can possibly want to know about the Territory.

Bringing out the report in this manner entails, of course, a great deal of extra work, but Mr. Martin is prepared to do it. He has also included a special chapter to take the place of a gazetteer. Names will be given of all the prominent points and streams and their meaning in English, together with little explanatory notes in some places. Then there is the Hawaiian vocabulary to be published with its English vocabulary. The book when finished should be one of the best promotion booster books that has been published.

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## PANAMA IS THEIR MECCA

The Oceanic Steamship Company's Tiger Sonoma, which will enter the San Francisco-Honolulu-Pago Pago-Australian service on July 2, is being rapidly placed in first-class condition at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, and is to go to sea on her initial voyage April 25, so state well-informed officers in the Sierra.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has chartered the Sonoma for a round trip to the Isthmus of Panama. It was stated this morning. The Sonoma is to sail from the Golden Gate with at least 100 passengers, made up of prominent business men of the Pacific Coast. The greatest engineering feat of modern times will be viewed by the party leaving the Coast port on April 25.

Several officers well known to Honoluluans with the regular visits of the Sierra will go over to the Sonoma. Dr. G. W. Clark, surgeon, is making his final trip in the Sierra, and Chief Steward J. Carleton will leave the Sierra on arrival at San Francisco to take over the work of re-fitting the Sonoma.

The Sonoma will after sailing from San Francisco call at San Diego, arriving at that port on April 26. A day will be spent there, and Panama will be the next port of call for the steamer, the Sonoma to arrive there on May 5. The Chamber of Commerce party is due to spend three days at the Isthmus and Canal Zone, and will arrive at San Jose de Guatemala on May 11, and back to San Diego May 20, reaching San Francisco May 21.

Moving pictures will be taken during the trip, and the prediction is made that inasmuch as the members of the party include those representing the commercial interests of the Pacific and the chief beneficiaries of the canal, they will be received by United States government officials on the Isthmus and every facility will be afforded for a thorough inspection of this wonderful engineering work.

Opportunity will be given the excursionists to visit Guatemala City, some seventy-five miles inland, an important commercial point in Central America.

## FIELD ARTILLERY BEING INSPECTED

Captain Waller of the Ordnance Department, who is here from division headquarters on a tour of inspection, went to Schofield Barracks this morning to inspect the equipment of the 1st Field Artillery. He expects to return tomorrow night.

Captain Waller has yet set no date for the proof-firing of the big mortars at Fort Ruger. A new carriage for one of the mortars has recently been installed, and it is this mechanism that is to be carefully tested.

There is mourning at Lefelung over the refusal of the War Department to appropriate money for much-needed officers' quarters at the infantry cantonment. There are only two sets of field officers' quarters at the post, and with the recent arrival of Colonel Rogers and Major Smith, all the ranking officers with the exception of Colonel Mansfield were forced to double up. Two sets of company officers' quarters are badly needed also, it now being necessary to put two families in houses large enough for one only. The request, however, was returned with the endorsement that it was not the policy of the department to expend any money on temporary quarters at Schofield Barracks.

Colonel Mansfield, who has been on the sick list for some weeks, suffering from an injury to one of his eyes, has returned to duty as post commander at Schofield.

According to the latest Army Register, just received here, Brigadier General Wm. P. Hall is now Adjutant General of the Army, vice Major General Almarath, who retired under fire a short time ago. General Hall passed



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